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COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *October 6, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for week ended Thursday, October 5, 1899:

The following are the clearances during the said week for ports in the United States: September 30, steamship *Hispania*, Frockberg, master; crew, 22; cleared for New Orleans; number of passengers, 4. October 2, steamship *Alene*, Long, master; crew, 38; cleared for New York; number of passengers, 4. October 3, *Las Palmas*, Motta, master; Savins, medical officer; crew, 49; cleared for Ponce, Porto Rico; number of passengers, 9; steamship *Phoenix*, Sewell, master; crew, 17; cleared for New Orleans; number of passengers, 1. October 5, steamship *Anselm*, McFarlane, master; crew, 36; cleared for New Orleans; number of passengers, 3.

The official records show 5 deaths during the past week in this port—2 females and 3 males, and were respectively the result of senility, phthisis pulmonalis, syncope, rheumatoid-arthritis, and railway injuries. All were of the colored race.

The sanitary conditions of the port and also the department of Limon continue to remain free from contagious or infectious diseases. The 2 local hospitals have a total of 12 patients—1 white male, and 11 colored males; the white man and 2 colored men are convalescing from malarial fever, the others are surgical cases.

Respectfully, yours, WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *October 5, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 2 deaths in this town since my last report, 2 children of about 8 years—one died of dysentery, the other of calentura. Health conditions satisfactory.

The following steamers cleared during the week for New Orleans:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Crew.	No. of passengers.	Laborers.	Destination.
Oct. 1...	Henry Dumas	A. C. Bary...	21	0	0	New Orleans via P'rto Cortez.
Oct. 5...	Stillwater.....	Galt.....	31	8	22	New Orleans via Belize.

Respectfully, yours, N. K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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